

In reviewing for a few days past in what way the local advantages of this city could be turned to its benefit during the ensuing summer, when, like all cities of the coast, it experiences its dullest season of business, we attempt the accomplishment of a scheme thought of some time ago, viz., that of placing its merits before the California public. In 1866 we were struck above all things with the suitability of Vancouver Island to tourists and invalids during the summer months, who may leave San Francisco in pursuit of pleasure or health. It is not generally known what an immense number of families in that city, with incomes ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 or even more a month, go into the country for the summer, more because it is the fashion to do so than from any benefit derived as a general thing. They flock to San Jose, Santa Clara, Crystal, Warm and Saratoga Springs, Napa, the Geyser, Lake Tahoe, Santa Cruz and other places, and spend their money with a profuse liberality. In doing thus they obey the laws of fashion and get out of the winds of San Francisco, it is true; but that is all; for so far as any positive enjoyment or benefit is derived from their rustication, the intense heat, dust, flies and mosquitoes in the interior render it about equivalent to staying in the city. The male portion addicted to field sports, especially those frequenting the coast range may kill a few trout, a few quail, deer and bear, but it is only early in morning or late in evening that the heat permits out-door amusements. Upon the whole, country life in California does not afford much pleasure or amusement, and we speak of those facts from personal experience. It was thought that if the merits and advantages of a summer's residence in Victoria and its vicinity were brought judiciously before the wealthy people of San Francisco, they might be induced in some measure to give it a trial. In order to put the scheme in practice a certificate was obtained from three gentlemen heading the commercial, mining and legal interests, whose standing in the community would satisfy every section of society, and whose words could be gainsay by none. These certificates have never before been published, and perhaps the time has arrived when they will be more useful than if made known at an earlier date, as originally intended. At all events we think it can do no harm to make the effort. They run thus:—“This is to certify, that having visited Victoria we were much pleased with the climate, town and scenery, and think it in every respect a very desirable place for families, invalids and tourists to pass the summer. There are many beautiful rides for ladies, and abundance of shooting for gentlemen. James Bell, Esq., D. W. & Co.” In addition, Mr Hayward, the rich minor and capitalist, gave a similar certificate, and Judge Brockway authorized the use of his name for the same purpose. These certificates, now in our possession, were given at the time with a distinct understanding that they were intended for publication, and accompanied with a warmly expressed hope that they might be used. If one such party from San Francisco as we speak of could only be induced to spend the summer here we are satisfied the number would increase every year, and be the means of circulating an immense sum of money, not only in this city but over the whole Sound, and in addition create a closer union between the people, whose countries are contiguous and whose interests are identical. Such was the plan to benefit Victoria we conceived two years ago, but then as now we were unable to carry it out effectually from the same cause—the absence of regular steam communication and the enormous rate of fares between the two places. However, the pecuniary advantages which would spring from such a scheme if successful, the knowledge it would distribute of the Colony, and the international understanding and courtesy it would create, independent of our local commercial considerations weighing upon all classes so heavily at present, are so obvious that we thought it might, by being made known, at least supply another reason for immediate action being taken to secure the communication needed. If men of such standing in the American community as Messrs. James Bell, Hayward and Brockway, who have no personal interest in the Colony, are willing to give their influence thus generously for its benefit, surely those whose sovereign duty it is to pursue

it in every possible way should be at work in earnest. But it matters not who are the friends of the Colony or however hard they may labor for its good, not the first impetus can be given to its progress until it enjoys constant, cheap and regular steam communication with San Francisco. Public feeling is getting so intense upon this question that it cannot be much longer neglected, and we shall now, having introduced it with a desire to do good, discuss it thoroughly and fairly in connection with mining, immigration, commerce and agriculture.

Robert Lowe, Esq., M. P., the course of the debate on the Irish Church resolutions of Mr Gladstone, which we published to-day, this gentleman is stated to have made one of the ablest speeches up to that time delivered on the question. We have collected a few biographical notes of the modern orator, as due to a man who holds so high a rank among the intellects of England, Mr Lowe, who shares with Mr Bright the admiration of the popular element of Parliament and the nation, is a man of eminent abilities and scholastic attainments. He was, if we mistake not, an Oxonian, and took the highest honors of his day. For intense vigor of thought, searching satire, bitter invective, beautiful metaphor, rapid and impassioned utterance, he has been sometimes compared with Macaulay, and his parliamentary speeches were described as something like the course of a comet through the heavens. In the prime of manhood and ripeness of intellect he went out to Sydney, and practised several years there as a barrister, but though his career was successful peculiarly, he was never popular with the profession, nor afterwards in the Legislature which he entered in 1843 or 4. On returning to England, a few years afterwards, he worked his way into Parliament, where his influence, though isolated as a partisan, has always been powerful and dreaded. Mr Lowe is an Albino, with the usual defect of those people in his sight. In appearance he is tall, and when speaking was formerly very graceful, attractive, and commanding. There is something, however, in the organization of the man which seems to war against this preference, something that does not inspire confidence, for he has never in Parliament, with all his intellectual advantages, assumed that position as a leader which we should naturally expect from one so gifted and accomplished. The speech we refer to has been extensively published in the English and American papers, but we can only give the conclusion; and we do not from endorsing all his extreme views, but to show the style of this distinguished orator.

Well, the House of Commons has endured a good deal of this kind of thing—we have been all permanently lowered by it, and the House has been lowered by it [loud Opposition cheers]—and the estimation of public men in the country has, I fear, been irretrievably lost to us. [Opposition cheers] But the right honorable gentleman is a man of rare and daring genius, and he must soar a little higher, and he reached the culminating point of audacity when he placed two Ministers before us, coming from the same Cabinet, to oppose absolutely contradictory lines of policy. [Opposition cheers] Well, sir, I do lament all this more than I can say, because without entering into any opinion as to the future of the country, I am sure the vessel of State is about to enter into stormy waters. This is not the time to refer to the relations of the Government with the House. I think the peril we owe to the conversion of gentlemen opposite is aggravated by the way in which they are conducting the business of the House. Everyone says that no institution is secure for a moment. [Loud Ministerial cheers] Those gentlemen who voted so steadily for house-hold suffrage last year do well to cheer, but that thing has come rather before its time. It is not alone that changes are made, that they are made with violence and rapacity; but they would not be made with unthinking haste if this House was, as it ought to be, under the control of an Executive Government which felt its responsibilities. [Opposition cheers] Those who would naturally support institutions are intimidated from doing so because they can expect no support from a Government who are likely to compete with the Opposition, and the consequence is that our institutions are like Jarico—the moment the trumpet is blown the walls fall to atoms. All this arises from the rotten policy the Government has inaugurated for the last two years past [Opposition cheers] of seeking, under whatever pretence, to get possession of questions in order that they

to them. That policy prognosticates no good to us. It is founded in the unfairness, in the meanness, in the pettiness, and in the selfishness of mankind. It never rises to the conception of any great or noble principle. It seems incapable of devotion to any great or noble cause, and, if they are betrayed into any temporary attachment to something, they no sooner hold by it than they repudiate it. So it is with the Government—so it is with the Irish Church. It is also founded on a rotten foundation. [Loud Opposition cheers]

You may call it sacred—you may, imitating Mucceius, unite it with the English Church, but you tie the dead to the living body, and the rottenness of the dead must destroy the living body. [Opposition cheers] Your object is to save, and you tie the living Church of England to the dying Church of Ireland. Beware lest you kill the one with the rottenness of the other. [Cheers] Why are you anxious to prove the case of the Irish Church? Because you have put the machinery in motion that every thinking man must have seen would destroy the Irish Church and involve the English Church in its ruin. Your efforts are in vain. You may twist and double as you please, you can not save the Irish Church, nor will the country give you the pleasure of destroying her. The lot of the lower may be set successfully once, but not in the sight of birds. [Loud laughter] The Irish Church is founded on injustice—on the dominant right of the few over the many. [Opposition cheers] It shall not stand—Renewed Opposition cheers. You call it a Missionary Church! Its mission is unfurnished—Loud Opposition cheers. It is like some exotic brought from a far country with great pains and useless trouble, and kept alive with the greatest difficulty and expense in an uncongenial soil. The curse of barrenness is upon it, it stands in weeds, it bears no blossom, it yields no fruit. ‘Cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?’—Loud and prolonged cheers.”

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

Mr Gladstone's Resolutions on the Irish Church.

We have the verbatim text of Mr Gladstone's resolutions on the Irish Church question, proposed to Parliament on the 23rd March. A telegraph synopsis reached us by the cable, but it was of a very meagre character, particularly in the report of the third resolution:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

In the House of Commons on the 23rd March, Mr Gladstone, who was received with opposition cheers, said: “The motion which I intend to make on the Irish Church will be in the form of three resolutions, to be moved in Committee on its merits relating to the Established Church in Ireland, and the terms of these resolutions will be these:

1.—That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that the Established Church of Ireland should cease to exist as an establishment—opposition cheers—due regard being had to all personal interests and to all individual rights of property.—Ironical Ministerial cheers and laughter.

2.—That subject to the foregoing considerations, it is expedient to prevent the creation of new personal interest by the exercise of any public patronage—cheers—and to confine the operations of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Ireland to objects of immediate necessity or involving individual rights pending the final decision of Parliament.

3.—That a humble address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly to pray that, with a view to the purposes aforesaid, her Majesty would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament her interest in the temporalties of the archiepiscopal, bishoprics and other ecclesiastical dignities and benefices in Ireland and in the custody thereof.—Opposition cheers.

Mr Gladstone's Resolutions on the Irish Church.—Part 2 of 2. Home.—How often does it happen that happiness is driven from our hearths by illness?—sickness and sorrow are constant companions; though in most cases their tenure is short when Holloway's remedies are used to dispel them. These medicaments can be confidently and heartily recommended to all invalids as the most easy, safe, and certain means of preserving all that is good, and casting out all that is corrupt, externally and internally. They are universally applicable by both sexes in every disease. Holloway's medicaments do not deteriorate by being kept, nor are their properties changed by climate; they can be purchased everywhere, and the price at which they are sold is moderate.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—Position drill Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m. By Order J. GORDON VINTRE, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

MR E. G. HOLDEN, LATE OF THE St. George Hotel, Victoria City, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above property and is prepared to receive a few.

Boarders and Summer Visitors.

The House is situated in one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the Colony. Fishing, Hunting, bathing, Boating, and every other recreation can be enjoyed by visitors patronizing this House, and it will be the constant effort of the Proprietor to make the stay of his guests pleasant and agreeable.

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Picnic Parties are cordially tendered the free use of these Pleasure Grounds, and every accommodation will be furnished that can contribute to their enjoyment.

A smooth grass lawn for any number who may wish to “trip it up the hill” fantastic toe, (traversing their own music.)

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES, MONDAY, 25th MAY.

The races will run to the right of the course instead of to the left, as formerly.

Entries to be made at P. H. Clarke, Esq., on Friday, the 22nd inst., at the Bee Hive Hotel, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

Three horses to start or no public money will be added.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, ANNUAL REGATTA.

Will take place on SATURDAY, MAY 23,

PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL.

MR. LUSH INVITES HIS FRIENDS

and the Public to a Free Lunch at the Park Hotel, on Monday, May 25th, during the time of the races.

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From the Mainland.

The number of men who passed up the road to Caribou, since the spring opened, up to the 11th inst., was six hundred. A merchant in Yale learns that the Sheepskin Co's claim yielded 150 oz, for the week ending April 27th, and the Baldhead claim 125 oz during the same period. The Welsh Co had struck \$100 to the pan and expected to take out very rich pay. The Minnabah claim had yielded 380 oz for the week. The claims on Red Gull were doing well. New farms are continually being located in all parts of the interior, and the country about Nicolai Lake will soon be largely occupied, now that the pre-emption movement has commenced. The sitting of the Supreme Court was to commence on Monday.

We have advices from Fort Shepherd to the 26th April; but the news is very bare. The steamer Forty-Nine was to have commenced running on 1st May. A few men were at work on '49 creek, and considerable prospecting on mountain streams between Kootenay and the Fort was being done—*Yale Examiner*.

Those acquainted with the people of New Westminster will not be in the least surprised to learn that the approaching anniversary of the birth of our beloved Queen is going to be celebrated with unabated enthusiasm in the "ancient capital," and that the recent "capital outrage" has not extinguished their loyalty, if it has excited their indignation and just resentment.

As will be seen by reference to another column, an influential committee has been appointed and a very attractive programme adopted. The financial part of the movement, it is encouraging to know, is progressing favorably. It is anticipated that the sum of \$450 will be at the disposal of the committee. Indeed the whole aspect of the approaching celebration would seem to warrant the conclusion that it will come quite up to any previous occasion of the kind.

We have much pleasure in informing our friends between this and the head of navigation that the captains of the river steamers have, with their usual liberality and good-heartedness, volunteered to carry all parties free to and from New Westminster who may wish to participate in the celebration. This offer will doubtless induce many to come in from the country on that day. We hear that a large number may be looked for from Burrard Inlet. All will be made welcome.

CUNARD LINE.—The parliamentary paper respecting the Atlantic postal service contains some facts relating to the regularity and dispatch of mails between England and America, which it might be useful, in some measure, to imitate at present here. The report shows that over fifty per cent. of the international correspondence between the two countries is carried by this celebrated line.

Its regularity and dispatch appears from the fact, that of forty-two mails leaving the United States on a certain Wednesday thirty-eight arrived in time for delivery in London and the principal towns in the United Kingdom on or before the morning of Monday in the next week but one after the date of dispatch. Of these thirty-eight mails, seventeen were delivered in London and the principal towns of the United Kingdom on the morning of Saturday in the week after the date of dispatch; and to the letters contained in such mails replies could at once be sent by the night mail of the same date. Could we in reasonably, and it is true, for we know by our own experience, Seldom as we taken any medicine, we have nevertheless several times been under obligations to the skill of Dr. Ayer for the relief which his remedies never fail to afford us when we are obliged to wait for a reply.

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SINGULAR incidents at sea have been noticed in the neighborhood of the Sandwich Islands during the late eruption. Capt. Hunting, of the whaling bark *Fanny*, was three miles off the coast of Kona at the time of the great shock. He reports a noise on board as if the anchor and chains were running over the bows, and the breaking of the jib, caused by the plunging of the vessel into the sea. All round the islands some most remarkable tidal phenomena have been recorded. For five months previous to the eruption the sea is said to have been literally scorched.

DR. LIVINGSTONE ALIVE.—All doubts of the safety of Doctor Livingstone, the African explorer, are now dispelled. Sir Roderick Murchison received a letter, dated London, April 8, 1868, from the distinguished traveller, which came by the way of Zanzibar. Doctor Livingstone writes that he is in good health, that his journey of exploration has been successful and that he will soon return to England.

MONDAY next, 25th inst., is the day selected by the Government for celebrating the Queen's Birthday and proclaiming Victoria as the Capital of the United Colonies, owing to the 24th falling on Sunday. It is said the Sparrowhawk will come into the harbor to fire the salute. The Banks and places of business will close from noon on Saturday until the 26th.

An American lady, sweet seventeen and handsome, last January accomplished the unequalledfeat for a woman of skating thirty consecutive hours without sleep and with only half an hour's rest the whole time. It snowed during the last hour, and yet at the end she darted with great rapidity round the space kept clear for her with brooms.

THE WEST COAST.—A late arrival from the west coast of the Island states, the Indians are peaceably inclined towards white people, and glad to trade their furs and oils for articles of a more luxurious sort. A gentleman who ascended one of the rivers found prospects of gold wherever he tried.

The first meeting of the Confederation League will be held to-night at Smith's Hall, in the rear of the *Morning News* office, at 8 o'clock precisely. All those who are members of the League are reminded to be punctual in attendance. The formation of the constitution and election of officers will have much to do with its future usefulness.

A HAPPY CO-INCIDENCE.—In a town in New England, the three principal institutions are placed as follows:—The Medical College on the road to the Cemetery; the Divinity College on the road to the Poorhouse; and the Law College on the road to the jail.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with a large number of passengers. H. P. Crease, Attorney General, Robert Ker, Auditor General, Capt. Ball, J. P., and a number of other officials were amongst those who came down. Several ladies also came over on the steamer.

ASCENSION DAY.—To-day being Ascension Day, Divine Service will be held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches at the usual hour in the morning. At St John's the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of H. M. S. Zealous, will occupy the pulpit.

CAPTAIN SWANSON.—We are sorry to state that the medical attendants of Capt. Swanson have but little hope of the recovery of that gentleman, who has been prostrated by a serious illness within the past few days.

As reported in the late telegraphic despatches Mr. Justice Chase should be nominated by the Democrats for President of the United States, it will diminish Gen. Grant's chance very much.

In a short debate in the House of Lords on the Alabama claims, Lord Westbury defined the laws of England and denied the justice of the claims urged by Mr. Seward.

STRONG PETITIONS to the House of Commons against Mr. Gladstone's Irish Church Bill are receiving many signatures throughout England.

STRAWBERRIES.—Wild strawberries, ripe, have already made their appearance, and have been picked in the outskirts of the city. The season is earlier for fruit than last.

TAKE AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL to stop your Colds, Coughs and Bronchial Affections before they run into Consumption that you cannot stop.

FIREMEN.—The Deluge Fire Co. were out last evening for practice and threw a splendid column of water.

THE STE. CALIFORNIA cleared at San Francisco for Victoria on Tuesday 19th inst., and will be due here on Saturday next.

ON 30th of March last the House of Commons passed a bill abolishing flogging in the army.

THE emigration from the United Kingdom for the last fifteen years has exceeded 6,000,000 souls.

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have full power over the appointment and removal of officers without consulting the President or Senate. All revenue agents and inspectors are dispensed with. All business is placed under complete control of collectors and assessors in their respective districts and their appointees.

Collectors of ports of entry have charge of all exports subject to tax, and if more than one, the Commissioner is to designate the one superintendent the exports and drawbacks. His salary shall not be over three thousand dollars, and he is to have charge of all papers and matters relating to exports and drawbacks.

The bill prescribes great care on the part of all officers in receiving spirits at their destination. The provisions for withdrawing spirits from bond for various purposes cover considerable ground and are very stringent in their character.

The committee had a long discussion on the rate of tax on whiskey, and lacked but one vote finally upon the proposition to reduce to seventy-five cents. This failing, it was agreed to leave it at two dollars.

Price, from the committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a joint resolution to construe the provisions of the Pacific Railroad Acts regarding the use of American iron so as to declare that American iron shall be used for all rails, chairs, bars, bolts and spikes used in laying and repairing the road; which passed.

Price also reported back a substitute for the joint resolution introduced some time since, by Washburne of Wisconsin, to regulate the tariff for freight and passengers on the Union and Central Pacific Railroads and their branches.

After considerable debate, Price moved

the previous question, which was seconded.

Farnsworth's motion to recommit was lost, and the question recurred on the amendment offered by Washburne, of Illinois, to strike out the provision, "shall not take effect until there shall be a complete and continuous line from Omaha to Sacramento." This was adopted. Ayes 76, noes 47.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Clark of Kansas, that the tariff shall not exceed double the averaged rates charged on the different lines of railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic ocean in latitudes North of St. Louis, which was agreed to without division. The joint resolution as amended passed by 76 to 47. Adjourning.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States Marshal of St. Louis has applied for a cavalry force to assist in arresting distillers engaged in violating the tax laws.

The General Conference of the Zion colored Church has appointed Friday next as a day of fasting and prayer to God to aid the Senate to give a verdict in aid of suffering humanity.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Specials say that every form of pressure is being brought to bear upon doubtful Senators.

Mr. Henderson has received a number of telegrams from Missouri asking him to resign. The entire Missouri delegation are endeavoring to induce him.

The Iowa delegates held a meeting and resolved not to recognize Mr. Grimes as a member of the Republican party.

Mr. Forney having resigned as Secretary of the Senate will open his batteries on Senators Fessenden, Henderson, Grimes and Trumbull, denouncing them as recreant to the party.

Telegrams have been sent out to get popular demonstrations, especially in New England.

The doubtful are now composed of the following Senators: Anthony, Frelinghuysen, Fowler, Ross, Sprague, Van Winkle and Willey. It is believed that Anthony, Frelinghuysen and Sprague are certain to vote for conviction; so the President must have both of the West Virginia Senators and Fowler to insure an acquittal. These three, it is said, have escaped so rapidly and easily as he appears to have done, and shows that the crime must have been long and deeply planned. He seems to have been waiting his opportunity.

THE MURDER ATTRIBUTED TO FENIANISM.

There is no doubt here that this is the result of the frequent threats of assassination made regarding Mr. McGee, in consequence of his exposure of Fenianism.

Mr. McGee would be 43 years old next Tuesday. His wife did not accompany him to the capital. She remained in Montreal, as did also an only daughter, 16 years old, who is in one of the Montreal convents. Mr. McGee also leaves a brother with whom he lived in Montreal.

Mr. McGee must have bled profusely, for the stream of blood extends fully four feet. The door is also bespattered with his blood, about a foot below the mark of the bullet hole in it, while inside the building, in a sort of ante room lies the body. His face and gray beard are all clotted with gore. His overcoat is partly unbuttoned, his right hand, ungloved to open the door, lies on his breast; on his feet are warm carpet slippers and woollen socks. His white hat lies near by, all splashed with his life blood, and his white

stock and jacket glove near his head.

FIVE ARRESTS THUS FAR MADE.

OTTAWA, April 7.—11:30 A.M.—The Senator Anthony is safe and that Senator Willey is sure for two articles and Van Winkle on the 11th.

Henry Bergh, President of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, lectured before that society last night, in favor of horse flesh for food. The society rejected a vote recommending horse flesh for that purpose, by nearly unanimous vote.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Another fearful epidemic is raging in Mauritius, over eighteen

foreigners residing in this country fourteen

years eligible to presidency.

A resolution offered amending constitution by removing all officers of Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States who have held office eight years; successors to Supreme Judges to be elected by joint convention. Congress shall prescribe mode of election hereafter.

Boyer endeavoured to introduce a resolution adding two Democrats to the board of impeachment managers. House refused to consider the resolution.

Banks from committee on foreign affairs reported bill appropriating \$7,200,000 to carry out treaty purchase of Alaska.

Washburn presented a minority signed by himself and Morgan, declaring the country alluded to was of no value to the United States and that it is inexpedient to appropriate money for its purchase. Bill and reports ordered to be printed.

Banks gave notice that he would not ask for action before second week in June.

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